

## SOCIETY

Miss Jeanette Ayers, daughter of Congressman Stephen B. Ayers, of New York, and Mrs. Ayers, will be at home informally this afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Van Swearingen will entertain at a tea on January 15 in compliance to Miss Jeanette Ayers at her residence in Twenty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will entertain at dinner this evening in compliance to their house-guests, Mrs. Harry Lehr and Miss Margaret Cameron, of New York.

Mrs. Richards, wife of Dr. Theodore W. Richards, U. S. N., entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in Nineteenth street, followed by auction bridge, in compliance to Mrs. A. F. Westcott. This entertainment was the first of a series of three which Mrs. Richards is giving this season. The next will be Saturday, December 21.

The Chagge d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. Ali Kuli Kain have returned to Washington after an absence of two weeks in New York. They have established the office of the legation at the Netherlands, and have a home in Leesburg, Va., where they expect to spend the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. Stephens, wife of Congressman William D. Stephens of California, entertained informally at tea at the New Willard yesterday afternoon.

The bad weather kept so many from the Christmas sale at Rauscher's last week for the benefit of the poor church, that a continuation of the sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Bliss, 212 Bancroft place, Thursday, December 19, from 3 until 7 o'clock.

The second Georgetown assembly dance will be held New Year eve.

Chevy Chase Club was a gay place last night with Dutch treat dinner parties and small informal parties given by the older people. Following the dinners there was dancing until midnight.

Brig. Gen. William L. Marshall, U. S. A., and Mrs. Marshall, entertained a dinner party at Chevy Chase Club for Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright, of Atlanta, Ga.

Others dining at Chevy Chase were Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Captain and Mrs. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, who are guests of William P. Eno; Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wagaman, Miss Alma Ruggles, Mr. MacMurray, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bailey, and Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm.

The President and Mrs. Taft entertained a dinner party of forty-five young people at the White House last night for Miss Taft. A few additional guests were asked in for 10 o'clock, when the young people danced for two hours.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox will spend Christmas at their country place at Valley Forge, Pa. They will have a large family house party made up of Mr. and Mrs. James Tindie, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Knox, and their grandchildren.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVough will be joined at their home the middle of next week by their son, Ames MacVough, of Chicago, who will be here on December 19 for the dance they are giving for Miss Helen Taft.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stinson have arranged an interesting social program for their nieces, the Misses Gamble, daughter of Dr. Gamble, of Philadelphia. The first event will be a dance on Wednesday, when Miss Eleanor Gamble will be introduced to society. A dinner the following night is also for the young people whom they will take to the dance at Secretary MacVough's. On January 6 the Secretary and Mrs. Stinson will entertain for the President and Mrs. Taft, and on January 11 and 12 they will also entertain dinner parties. On New Year Day they will hold their regular annual reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Hornbrook, of Massachusetts, will spend the winter in Washington, and have taken apartments at the Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, of Eighteenth street, are spending the week end in Baltimore with relatives.

Mrs. N. Wolberg, of Fifth street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Berman, of South Boston, Va.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Behrend, of Baltimore, and Gabriel Solomon, of Washington, will take place today, at the home of the bride, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Abram Simon has returned to her home in Cathedral avenue, after spending a few days during the week in Baltimore.

Miss Estelle Hano, of Columbia road, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Engel, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Jonas Hechinger, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William (Frank), of Norfolk, has returned to her home in 21 street.

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## Mrs. Taft Attends Divine Services at St. Johns' Episcopal Church Today

### Guests Arrive at White House for Holiday Party of Miss Taft.

Mrs. Taft attended services at St. Johns' Episcopal Church this morning. W. A. Aldrich, of Providence, R. I., arrived in Washington last evening and joined Miss Taft's house party.

Charles Taft has also arrived at the White House to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Edison Bradley, held a sale, tea, and dances in her bathroom yesterday afternoon, the most wonderful part of it being the fact that she and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New York, made with their own fingers every article offered for sale.

It seemed impossible to understand how two women so busily employed in other ways could find time to make so many beautiful and elegant things suited to Christmas shopping. It was explained, however, when Mrs. Bradley told a friend who admired her skill with the needle, that she rises every morning at 7 o'clock or earlier, takes a breakfast of coffee and biscuit and then goes about her various duties. She entirely manages her own household, a great undertaking in itself, and arranges her social program, and what she has done for charity in Washington is enough to bless her all her days.

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The afternoon's sale was for the benefit of the Home for Incurables, in Georgetown, and a rich harvest was reaped. Socially, it was a brilliant achievement, the visitors representing the entire social roster of Washington.

In charge of the various tables were Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mrs. George T. Mayo, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Madame Christian Hauger, Mrs. Edwin Schneider, Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mrs. Duncan McKim, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Arthur Willert, Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Miss Sherman, Miss Alice Meyer, Miss Julia Meyer, Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Margaret Percin, Miss Gladys Hinckley, the Misses Sheridan, Miss Wilmer, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Elizabeth Rush Porter, Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, and Mrs. Marion P. Maus.

Lord Ronald Dunsany, British attaché, arrived in Washington today from his post at Fort Linc. He is to spend a month with his parents, the Quartermaster General of the Army and Mrs. Aleahire.

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The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama will entertain a few guests at dinner at the embassy tonight.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff will give a dinner at the embassy on Christmas eve and will unveil a Christmas tree.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter Entertain Young People in Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter entertained a large party of young people informally at luncheon today at their country place in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will go to New York tomorrow morning for a few days. Tomorrow evening they will entertain a party in their box at the opera, in New York.

Col. Robert M. Thompson returned to Washington today from New York, where he spent several days last week.

Mrs. Christian Hemmick will entertain informally at tea this afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. Perry Johnson are entertaining informally at dinner this evening in compliance to their house guest, Mrs. Carroll, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Morris Evans and Miss Meta Morris Evans will return to Washington this evening from New York, where they spent the last week at the Plaza.

The marriage of Miss Marian Virginia Elliott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Munroe Elliott, to Henry Russell Van Gunten, of Philadelphia, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Murphy, at 227 Adams Mill road. The wedding ceremony, which was attended by a small gathering of relatives and friends, owing to inclement weather, was solemnized by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

Palmes and pink roses formed the chief decorations of the rooms, and a string orchestra played the wedding music and for the informal reception which followed.

The bride, who was escorted and given away by her brother, Dr. Murphy, wore a gown of rich white satin, with trimmings of Irish lace and embroidered net on the bodice and sleeves. Her tulle veil was arranged with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. William Madison Mason, who was her sister's only attendant, wore white chiffon cloth over satin and carried an armful of white chrysanthemums. Burleigh Hamilton was best man for Mr. Van Gunten.

Mrs. Murphy, who assisted her sister in receiving the guests, wore black charmeuse and chiffon, with touches of white lace. Mrs. Frederick L. Bucke, of Bridgeport, Conn., who attended the wedding, wore black charmeuse and white lace.

After the reception, which was attended by the wedding party, Mr. Van Gunten and his bride left Washington for a wedding trip, the latter traveling in a suit of black cheviot with a black plush hat trimmed with a bird of paradise. She also wore black lynx fur.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Gunten will be at home in Chicago.

Society will dance in the ball room of the New Willard tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home. The patronesses are Mrs. Bryce, Countess von Bernstorff, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. May, Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. Edson Bradley, and Mrs. George Howard.

The committee for the Working Boys' Home includes Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, president; Mrs. Walter Wilcox, first vice president; Mrs. Carey Langhorne, second vice president; Mrs. George Howard Chase, treasurer; Miss Hildegarde Nagel, Miss Sophy Johnston, and Miss Julia Whiting, secretaries.

The floor committee includes the Danish Minister, Mr. Brun; Glet Blair, Mr. de Bach, William Bowie Clark, J. W. Davidge, Chauncey Hackett, Mr. Karpachnikoff, Capt. Louis Little, U. S. M. C.; Lord Eustace Percy, Raymond Rodgers, John O. Siebert, Mr. Schmolck, and John White.

## LOCAL MENTION

GREAT SPECTACLE. "The God of the Sun." Tremendous. Today. Virginia.-Adv.

## Personal Mention

Miss Edna Cady was given a surprise party recently by a number of her school friends at her home, 719 I street northeast. Miss Jeannette Buck and Miss Cady gave a musical program and a buffet supper was served during the evening.

Among the guests were Miss Mildred Dryer, Miss Freda Muskoath, Miss Louise Cady, Miss Edith Menzie, Miss Addie Queen, Miss Ruth Allwine, Miss Helen Roy, Miss Rose Edinger, Miss Overacher, Miss Norris, Miss Down, Miss Rensberger, Miss Buck, Raymond Brown, Lester McDonald, Robert Dennerman, Charles Tracey, Franklin Stewart, Edwin Dornoff, Carlton Willson, Cameron Burton, Edwin Clarke, Edwin Rosetter, Forrest Curtis, Marion Ginkel, Braston Howell, and Harold Thiele.

Miss Grace Floyd and Earle Sousa Lusby were married at noon yesterday at the Church of the Epiphany, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. The bride wore a suit of brown cloth with a small brown bow at the waist. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Lusty left Washington for their future home in Los Angeles, Cal. En route they will stop in New York, Chicago, and St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. John J. Noonan and daughter, Miss Louise Noonan, who are in Stuttgart, Germany, where the latter is studying music, will be joined by Mr. Noonan, who sailed on the Zealand Wednesday.

Miss Flora Wilson returned to Washington yesterday morning from New York, where she went to attend the dinner given last night by Mrs. Elmer Black.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the members of the Harmony Club, Monday evening, December 30, at Dyer's.

## PLANNING TO SAVE FISH FROM CANAL

### Major Sylvester Co-operating With Maryland Game Warden in Saving Millions.

Millions of fish in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal will be taken out in the next ten days and transferred to the river. In this way the Potomac will be restocked, and the live of the fish in the canal, from which the water is now being drawn off for the winter, will be saved.

The work this year will be started at Big Pool, some distance above Harper's Ferry, and fish will be taken from all the largest holes along the canal by the Potomac with small-mouth bass, Cox, game warden for Maryland, and Major Sylvester, of this city, will superintend the work.

Years ago persons living along the canal took the fish from the holes each year, and left those they did not want for their own use to perish. Recently Major Sylvester, who assisted in stocking the Potomac with small-mouth bass some years ago, has looked after the fish in the canal and saved many millions of them.

## Finds Pellagra Attacks Poor More Than Rich

Pellagra, the disease that has alarmed health authorities for several years through its insidious spread and epidemic form in the United States, particularly in the South, is more prevalent among the poor than the rich, and more often attacks women than men. These facts have been determined by Dr. C. H. Linder, of the Public Health Service, who has made careful study of the disease, and who has just published what medical authorities regard as a highly important scientific treatise on the subject.

## Quick Change Artist.

A Frenchman was recently selling plaster casts of Napoleon, when one English tar, coming to a public house ran against him and broke an arm off one of them. The Frenchman, very excited, shouted: "How can I sell Napoleon now you have broken one of his arms off?" Jack's reply was: "Why, poke one of his bloomin' eyes out and sell him for Nelson."

## Evening Services in the Churches

"WE CAN FIND OUT THE HEARTS THAT LOVE US"—The Rev. E. Hes Swem, the Centennial Baptist Church, 8 p. m.  
 "PLEASURE AND POVERTY"—The Rev. Charles Wood, Church of the Covenant, 8 p. m.  
 "WONDERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY"—The Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 7:45 p. m.  
 "GOD, THE PRESERVER OF MAN"—The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m.  
 "NECESSARY REFORMS"—The Rev. G. W. Kates, the First Spiritualist Church, Pythian Temple, 7:30 p. m.  
 "THE CITY FOR THE PEOPLE"—W. D. Mackenzie, the Secular League, Pythian Temple, 8 p. m.  
 "DIVINE SECRETS"—Pastor G. B. Raymond, the Washington Temple Congregation, the New Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.  
 "THE MESSAGE OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA"—St. Thomas' Church, 8 p. m.  
 "HALLOWED BY THY NAME"—The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, St. Margaret's Church, 8 p. m.  
 "EVENING SERVICE AND SERMON"—St. Andrew's Church, 8 p. m.  
 "THE LAST DAY"—The Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.  
 "THE PHILIPPINES"—The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, the First Presbyterian Church, 7:45 p. m.  
 "THE MAN WHO CLAIMS HIS OWN"—The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, 8 p. m.  
 "WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS HERE IN BEING A CHRISTIAN?"—The Rev. W. R. Wedderburn, the Foundry M. E. Church, 8 p. m.  
 "CHRIST'S BROTHERHOOD"—The Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, the Hamline M. E. Church, 8 p. m.  
 "WHY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?"—The Rev. J. J. Muir, the Temple Baptist Church, 7:45 p. m.  
 "THE DEATH OF PROPHET AND KING"—The Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, the First Congregational Church, 8 p. m.  
 "LARGE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY SWEDENBORG"—The Rev. Frank Sewall, the New Church, 7:30 p. m.

## GRAZED MAN JUMPS INTO STREAM, GLAD IN NIGHT CLOTHES

### Body of Virginian Found in Water by Searching Friends.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., Dec. 14.—While temporarily deranged, Edward Finley, fifty years old, residing near Dunn's wharf, left his home early today clad only in his night clothes and wandered to a small creek, three miles distant, and, it is believed, committed suicide by jumping into the stream.

## The Cats of Workers.

"A workman of Amherst, in France, who died a few years ago, has added," says the "Journal des Debats," "an interesting chapter to the history of the cat tribe. He related how a little fellow named him and he made his subjects work for their monarch's living as well as for their own. He related how he had instituted syndicalism never entered their heads, nor the idea of starving their employer into submission."

## Burns and Shocks Fatal to Woman

Mrs. Margaret Gately, seventy years old, who was severely burned when her clothing caught fire from the stove at her home early yesterday morning, died last night at Emergency Hospital from the burns and shock.

## Schmid's Headquarters for "PETS"

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